

Risk Assessment

Name of Group	WINDSURFING	Date of Assessment	07/06/2010			
Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you doing already?	What further action is necessary?			
Drowning	Windsurfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide buoyancy aids and windsurfing harnesses (which provide buoyancy). Both at 50 Newtons. • All participants must be water confident. Swimming tests will be conducted to ensure this. If not water confident then life jacket must be worn. • Ensure suitable safety and rescue systems are in place in all situations and venues visited, including first aid and safety boat coverage. 	None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Injury whilst using	Windsurfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing 	None	N/A	N/A	N/A


windsurf equipment		<p>instruction of how equipment is used and recommending appropriate kit for each individual's size and ability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring kit is transported safely, and that beginners are supervised when assembling kit. • Instruction for all members of club prior to use on how the wind affects kit on and off the water and the appropriate methods of handling equipment in relevant conditions. 	None	N/A	N/A
Weather: Hypothermia, Sunstroke, Sunburn and dehydration	Windsurfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring participants use appropriate protective clothing, including wetsuits, footwear and headgear. N.B Footwear and headgear is 			

Entrapment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informing individuals of warning symptoms • Adequate sun protection to be worn at all times (relevant to conditions) • Ensure suitable safety and rescue systems are in place in all situations and venues visited, including first aid and safety boat coverage. • Ensure individuals have access to water 	None	N/A	N/A	
Group Control whilst afloat and other water users	Windsurfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure suitable safety and rescue systems are in place in all situations and venues visited, including first aid and safety boat coverage. • All students will receive a comprehensive safety briefing by 	None	N/A	N/A	N/A

			the group instructor/leader before using venues. This briefing must include sailing area, safety and recall signals, awareness of other water users and any local hazards in and around the area.				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure members know and understand the RYA code of conduct ('rules of the road') to avoid incident. 	None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Falling Off	Windsurfer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individuals to be briefed on what to do when falling off the board. This is to include awareness of depth of water, other students and awareness of the rig. 	None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Being stranded downwind	Windsurfer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructing participants in self-rescue technique, 	None	N/A	N/A	N/A

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around wet areas.
 • Individuals to be advised by group leader.

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